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In re Application of: : Examiner:  
Brady, et al. :  
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Serial No.: 09/757,378 : Art Unit: 2841  
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Filed: January 09, 2001 : STMicroelectronics, Inc.  
: 1310 Electronics Drive  
: Carrollton, Texas, 75006

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PROPAGATION DELAY IN A CONDUCTOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to Notice of Missing Parts having a mailing date of February 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to \_\_\_\_\_, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 12, 2001.

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